

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 06-08-08**

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For Work Week Commencing: August 7, 2006
Commission Meeting: August 8, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

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Inquiries General inquiries concerning this Utility Division agenda and subscribing to notice by mail may be made to Kate Whitney at (406) 444-3056. She may refer inquiries to another person within the agency.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. CenturyTel N2006.7.107 (Scott)

On July 20, 2006 CenturyTel filed Transmittal No. 06-05. CenturyTel is proposing to waive the installation charges for customers moving from their current location to a new location within the company serving area who

subscribe to a Simple Choice bundle. Also, the company will waive the applicable nonrecurring charges for each access line order by residential customers who previously established service with another Local Exchange Carrier and who wish to return to CenturyTel for Local Service. This promotion is scheduled to run from August 20, 2006, through October 31, 2006. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyTel's Transmittal No. 06-05 in Docket N2006.7.107.

2. Qwest N2006.7.109 (Scott)

On July 24, 2006, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 06-12, 2006, Mid Season Promotion. Qwest is requesting to conduct an 89-day ISDN Primary Rate Service (PRS) and Digital Switched Service (DSS) promotion in Montana. Probable Motion: Approve Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 06-12 in Docket N2006.7.109.

3. MCI Communications N2006.7.111 (Scott)

On July 25, 2006, MCI filed revisions to its Montana Tariff No. 2. The purpose of this filing is to make textual changes to Basic Calling Plan A Savings Plan I, II, Basic Calling Plan YY Saving Plan I, Basic Calling Plan ZZ Savings Plan I and II, Basic Calling Plan HH Offering B and Basic Calling Plan XX Savings Plan I and II; reduce the monthly recurring charges for integrated RLA Service. Probable Motion: Approve MCI's revisions to its Montana Tariff No.2 in Docket N2006.7.111.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. **8/7/06 3:00 p.m.** – D2004.1.6 – Triangle Communication System – Application for ETC status – Placeholder – Discussion, direction, action on settlement and related procedures. (Bollinger Room) (8/7/06)

8/8/06 9:30 a.m.

2. D2004.5.84 – Intercarrier compensation, Missoula plan – Visit about holding a workshop and get any necessary direction in preparation for the workshop. (8/8/06)

3. D2005.6.105 – PSC investigation of Qwest use of federal universal service funds – Discussion, direction, action on remaining procedures. (8/8/06)
4. D2004.12.198 – YP.Net – Cramming/settlement agreement – Commission review of the settlement agreement. (8/8/06)
5. Order 888 Reform Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Discuss and seek direction from Commission concerning its recommendations on the OMS draft comments. (8/8/06)
6. Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee bill proposals – Discuss/obtain direction regarding LC 170 (Chapter 8 reform), LC 39 (revise telecom laws), LC 90 (CO2 common carrier status), and LC 38 (transmission and transportation authority). (8/8/06)
7. Staff – Discuss Commission/legal secretary, Connie Jones' request to work flextime. (8/8/06)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Qwest N2006.7.113 (Scott)

On July 28, 2006, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 06-13, Clarification of Change of Responsibility for Certain Business Services. Qwest is requesting that certain obsolete business services can be transferred between customers. The services are: Qwest Utility Line™, Business

CustomChoice®, Qwest Business Line Plus™, Qwest Choice® Business, Qwest Choice® Two-Line Business and Centrex 21 service.

2. Qwest Communications Corporation N2006.8.116 (Scott)

On August 1, 2006, Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) filed Tariff Transmittal QCC06-14, Introduction of QWEST Express Service IP Voice Termination Services. This filing proposes the following: 1) Introduction of Qwest Express Service IP Voice Termination for large business customers; and 2) Add Qwest Express Service for Private Line Transport to the price list. The proposed effective date for this filing is September 1, 2006.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2006.7.113 – Qwest Corporation – Tariff Transmittal 06-13, Clarification of Change of Responsibility (Supersedure) for Certain Business Services

D2006.8.114 – Havre Pipeline Company – Application for Cost Tracker Increase for Farmstead Service

D2006.8.115 – Qwest Corporation and Get Mobile Inc. – Application for Approval of Type 2 Wireless Agreement

N2006.8.116 – Qwest Communications Corporation – Tariff Transmittal QCC06-14, Introduction of QWEST Express Service IP Voice Termination Service